

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 95-1408-UUU)

In the Application of:

Sheppard et al.

Serial No. 10/726,337

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: An Affinity Binding-based System  
For Detecting Particulates in a Fluid )

Before the Examiner:  
Do, Pensee T.

Group Art Unit: 1641

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response to Office Action; Petition for Extension of Time and return postcard

2. An additional fee of \$110.00 is required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being sent by U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage are first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 29th day of April 2005.

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